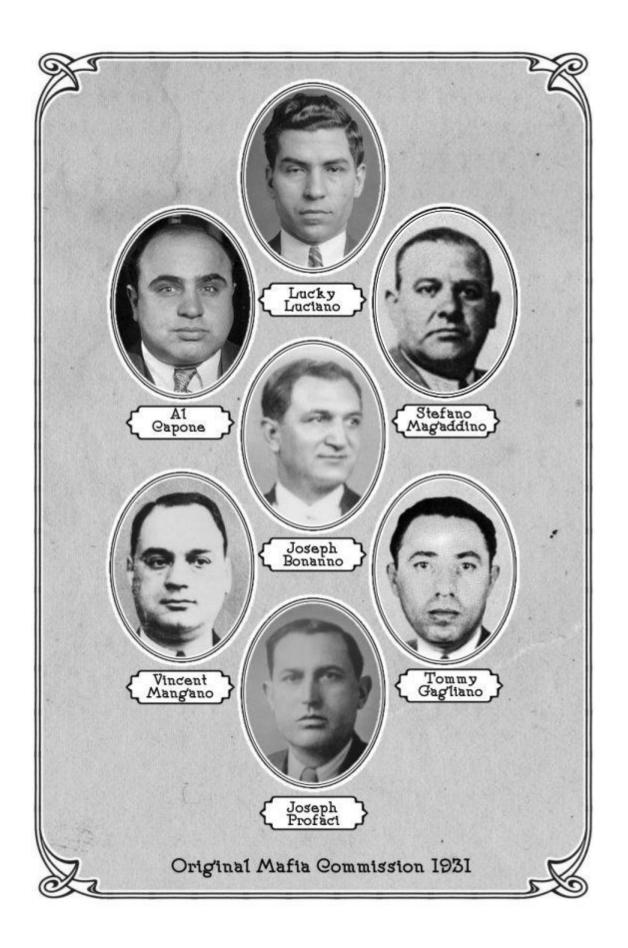
Mafia figures





Chief William P. Walter (1929 photo)

Appointed as a Patrolman on June 29, 1904, Walter ascended the ranks and was promoted to the rank of Chief on August 26, 1925.



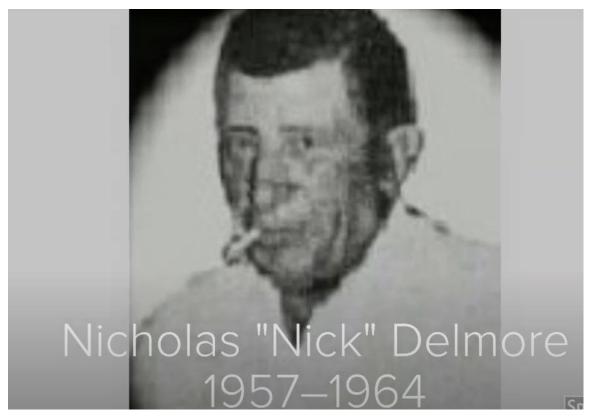


## Chief William A. Dooling

Appointed as a Patrolman on August 2, 1915, and after 2 years of service Dooling was drafted into the Army and fought in WWI. Returning from his military service in 1919, Dooling was promoted to Sergeant in 1920 and ascended the ranks. On September 1, 1937, he was promoted to Chief.



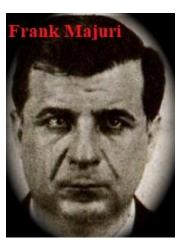














GAETANO VASTOLA





John "Johnny Keyes" Simone was a Bruno cousin and overseer of the Trenton, New Jersey rackets. Simone and Bruno were said to have been very close, together operating the AAA Linen and Supplies, which was located in Trenton. Apparently Simone didn't think much of his cousin when it was found out he was a chief conspirator behind his 1980 rubout.

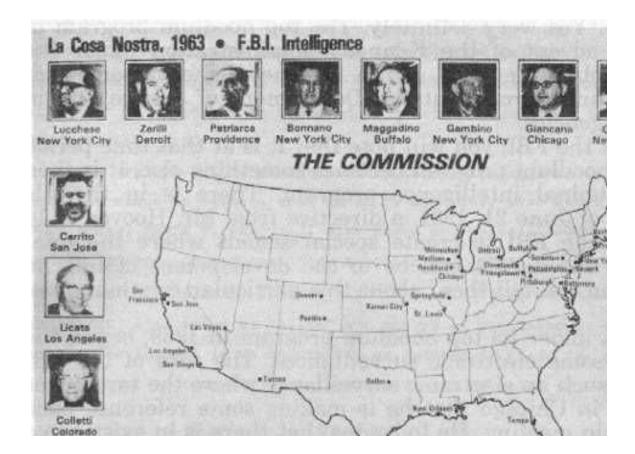
It didn't matter if "K eyes" had or had not played a role in the unsanctioned hit, he was perceived as guilty. Simone then went to visit Cleveland crime boss John "Peanuts" Tronolone at his south Florida Peter Pan Travel Agency. Tronolone then lied and reassured Simone that he would help take care of the matter. Meanwhile the Genovese crime family desperately wanted to end the life of Simone.

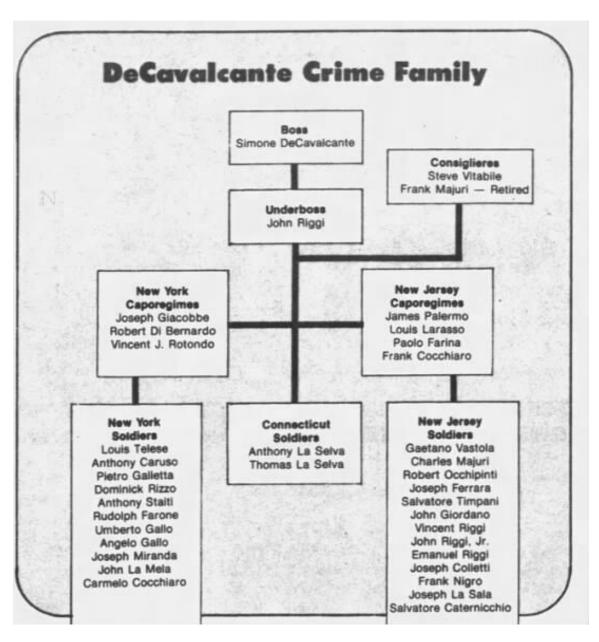
Paul Castellano of the Gambino crime family had had enough of the matter. He dispatched mob soldier Sammy Gravano to finish the matter. Gravano made his presence in Trenton several times, siding up to Simone and winning his trust. Much of it coming from an introduction for Gravano to Simone, which was facilitated by Trenton based Gambino mobster Nicky Russo.

In September 1980 Simone was snatched off from a golf course by Gravano, Louie Milito and Lou Vallario. He would later be found in the woods murdered with his shoes off, which he told Gravano his wife would understand. Gravano said he admired Simone, he didn't fight or struggle. Simone would warn Gravano and crew about the treachery and deception in the Cosa Nostra underworld, words Gravano should've taken to heart.



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📕 1957 Appalachia raid, New York